

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No
PCT/EP2005/000064

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
INV. C12N9/10 C12Q1/68

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	DATABASE EMBL EBI; Human DNA sequence contains the TPMT gene 9 March 2001 (2001-03-09), PELAN S.: XP002334144 Database accession no. AL589723 abstract	1,5
Y	WO 03/066892 A (EPIDAUROS BIOTECHNOLOGIE AG; SCHWAB, MATTHIAS; SCHAEFFELER, ELKE) 14 August 2003 (2003-08-14) cited in the application the whole document ----- -/-	1,5-8

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Y	<p>MCLEOD H L ET AL: "The thiopurine S-methyltransferase gene locus -- implications for clinical pharmacogenomics" PHARMACOGENOMICS, ASHLEY PUBLICATIONS, GB, vol. 3, no. 1, January 2002 (2002-01), pages 89-98, XP002241496 ISSN: 1462-2416 page 636 - page 637</p>	1,5-8

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claim 8 is directed to a diagnostic method practised on the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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1, 5-8 (partial)

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

Invention 1: Claims 1, 5-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing the SNP 1 as shown in Table 1.

Inventions 2-6: Claims 1, 5-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing each of the SNPs 2-6 as shown in Table 1, respectively.

Invention 7: Claims 1, 2, 4-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing SNP 7.

Invention 8: Claims 1,2, 4-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing SNP 8.

Invention 9: Claims 1, 5-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing SNP 9.

Invention 10: Claims 1-3, 5-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing SNP 10.

Invention 11-16: Claims 1, 5-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing the SNPs 11-16.

Invention 17: Claims 1-3, 5-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing the SNP 17.

Invention 18, 19: Claims 1, 5-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing the SNP 18 and 19.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Invention 20: Claims 1, 2, 4-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing
the SNP 20.

Invention 21-25: Claims 1, 5-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing
the SNPs 21-25.

Invention 26: Claims 1-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing
the SNP 26.

Invention 27, 28: Claims 1, 5-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing
the SNP 27, 28.

Invention 29: Claims 1-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing
the SNP 29.

Invention 30-41: Claims 1, 5-8 (partial)

polynucleotide comprising a mutant allele of TPMT containing
the SNPs 30-41.

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Information on patent family members

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